

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
4296-144 US

In Re Application Of: **HIRAO et al.**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/919,024	July 31, 2001	OH, Taylor Victor	26817	1625	3715

Invention: **METHOD FOR STARTING UP REACTOR**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 19, 2004 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

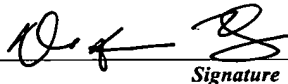
One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: January 19, 2005      until: March 19, 2005  
*Date*      *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$450** and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **13-2165**.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **13-2165**.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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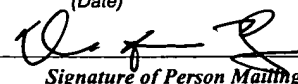
  
*Signature*

Dated: **March 2, 2005**

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